

Programmability Webinar Series with DevNet

Session 7: Before, During, & After a Security Attack

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Before, During, and After a Malware Attack

Automate your workflow using APIs

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Agenda

- Overview
- FIREPOWER REST API
- Threat Grid API
- Umbrella Investigate API
- AMP for Endpoints API
- ISE REST API
- Workflow
- Demo

Overview

- # Zero day Security Context
- # Understanding RESTful APIs across the Cisco security products
- # Leveraging APIs to create a stronger security workflows
- # Making intelligence actionable
- # Introduction to a very simple Oday workflow



Organisations are embracing digital transformation



But the move to digital business has increased exposure to attacks

90%

of organizations
not “fully aware” of
the devices
accessing their
network



2/3

all IP traffic



21B

IoT devices



80%

of all traffic
will be
encrypted

Threats are constantly evolving and getting smarter



Motivated and targeted adversaries



Increased attack sophistication



Insider threats

data breach averages

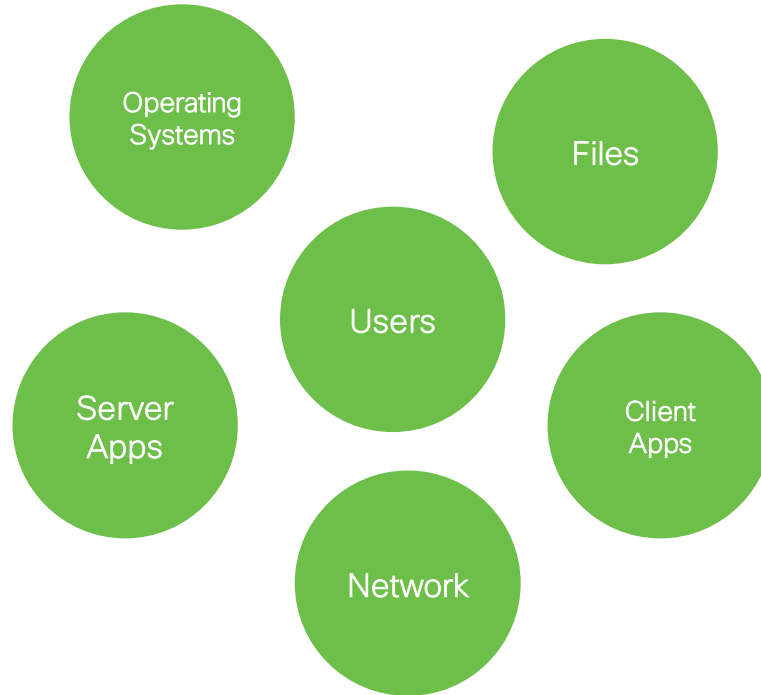


How do I start my defense!

Buy all Cisco security stuff!!!

Just Kidding... 😊

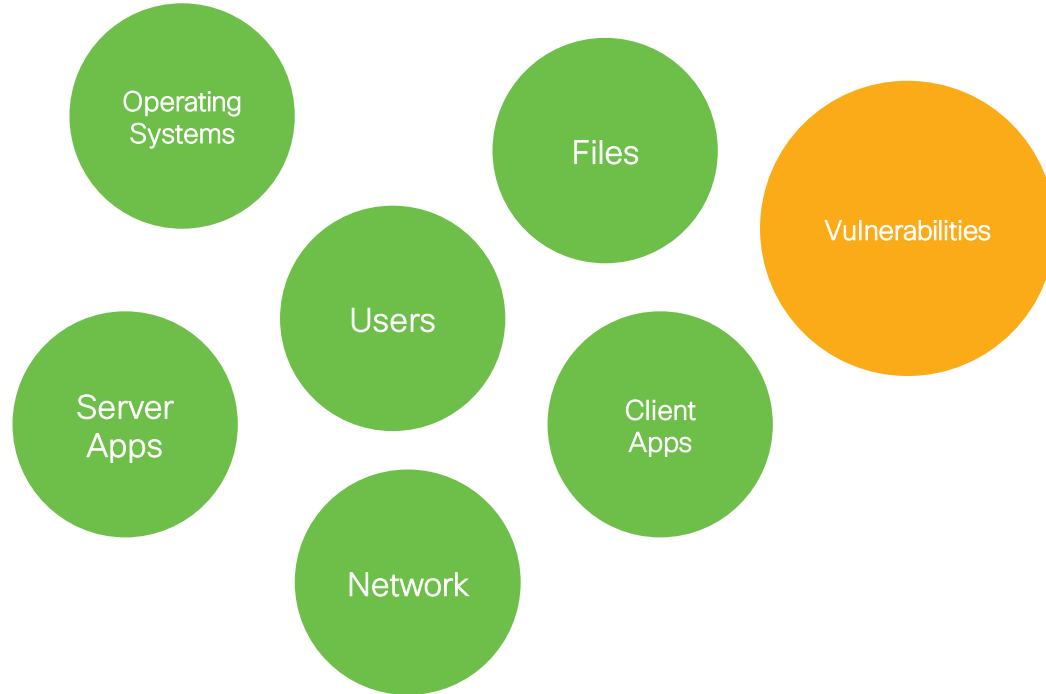
Know Your Network



Understand Its Weakness

Hire Awesome
Security
Team!!!

Invest in
People!!!



And Then Protect It

Give best tools
to your security
team!

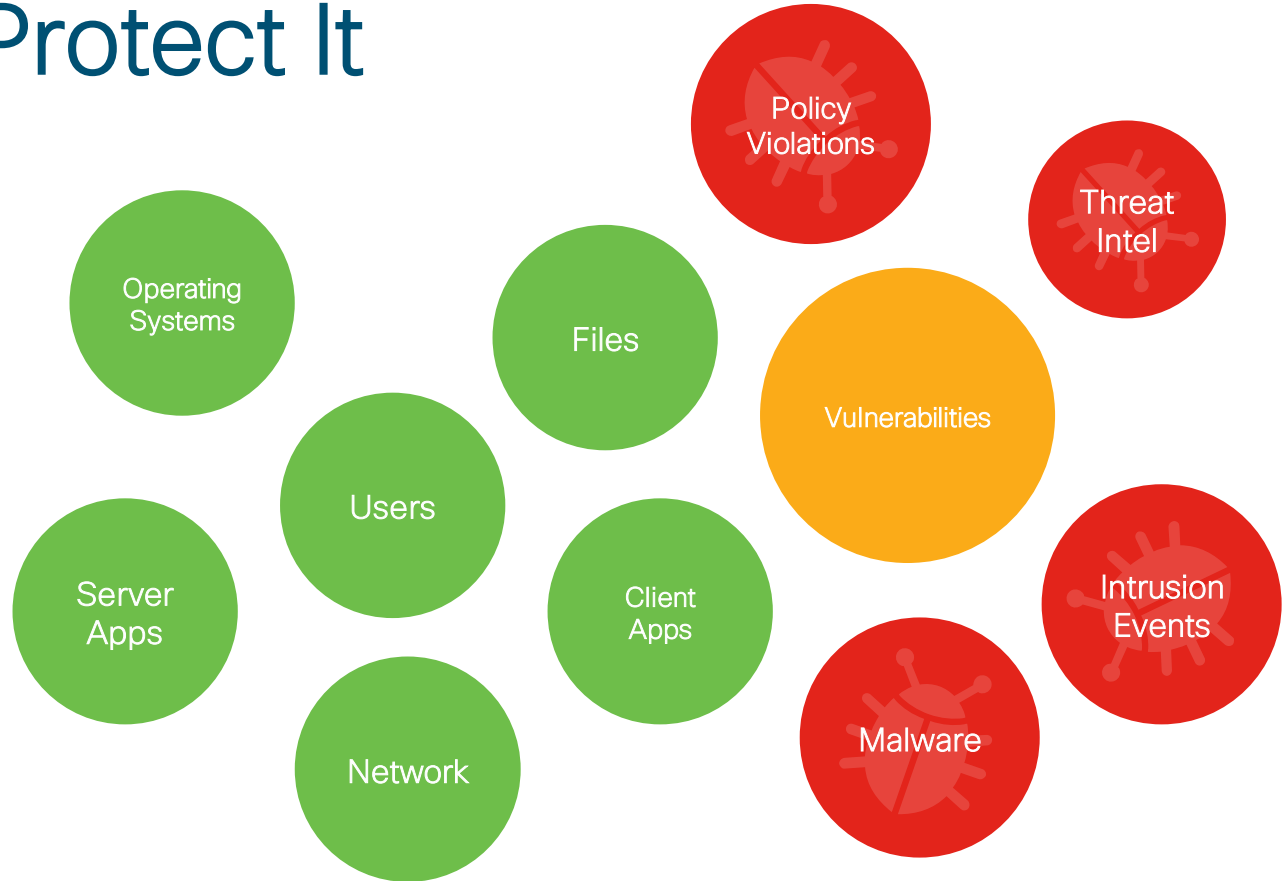
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Segment



Don't forget "Segment"....

Let's baseline terminology

Zero Day Attack

A zero-day attack hits after a network vulnerability is announced but before a patch or solution is implemented. Attackers target the disclosed vulnerability during this window of time. Zero-day vulnerability threat detection requires constant awareness.

Zero-day = Unfixed Vulnerability + Working Exploit + External Knowledge

Zero Day worms

Zero Day Malware

Zero Day Virus

Developers have Zero time to fix the vulnerability

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sV -T5 192.168.110.153
```

```
Starting Nmap 6.49BETA4 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2016-06-26 21:35 EDT
Stats: 0:00:19 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 19.20% done; ETC: 21:36 (0:00:25 remaining)
Stats: 0:00:27 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Service Scan
Service scan Timing: About 0.00% done
Nmap scan report for 192.168.110.153
Host is up (0.00029s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    closed ssh
80/tcp    open  http      Apache httpd
443/tcp   open  ssl/http  Apache httpd
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:68:81:D6 (VMware)
```

> THE ATTACK!!!

```
root@kali:~# wpscan --url http://192.168.110.153/wp-login.php --wordlist=/root/Desktop/errobot/fsociety.dic --username elliot --wp-content-dir /wp-content
```

```

  WPSecurIt
WordPress Security Scanner by the WPScan Team
Version 2.8
Sponsored by Sucuri - https://sucuri.net
@WPScan_, @ethicalhack3r, @erwan_lr, pvd1, @FireFart_

[!] It seems like you have not updated the database for some time.
[?] Do you want to update now? [Y]es [N]o [A]bort, default: [N]n
[*] URL: http://192.168.110.153/wp-login.php/
[*] Started: Sun Jun 26 21:56:28 2016

[*] robots.txt available under: 'http://192.168.110.153/wp-login.php/robots.txt'
[*] The WordPress 'http://192.168.110.153/wp-login.php/readme.html' file exists exposing a version number
[*] Interesting header: SERVER: Apache
[*] Interesting header: SET-COOKIE: wordpress test cookie=WP+Cookie+check; path=/
[*] Interesting header: X-FRAME-OPTIONS: SAMEORIGIN
[*] Interesting header: X-POWERED-BY: PHP/5.5.29
[*] This site seems to be a multisite (http://codex.wordpress.org/Glossary#Multisite)

[!] WordPress version can not be detected

[*] Enumerating plugins from passive detection ...
[*] No plugins found
[*] Starting the password brute forcer
Brute Forcing 'elliot' Time: 00:02:54 <- (10000 / 858161) 1.16% ETA: 04:06: Brute Forcing 'elliot' Time: 00:02:54 <- (10001 / 858161) 1.16% ETA:
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Typical Ransomware Infection

- Problem: Enterprises can be taken hostage by malware that locks up critical resources



Infection
Vector

Ransomware frequently uses web and email



C2 Comms &
Asymmetric Key
Exchange

Ransomware takes control of targeted systems



Encryption
of Files

Ransomware holds those systems 'hostage'

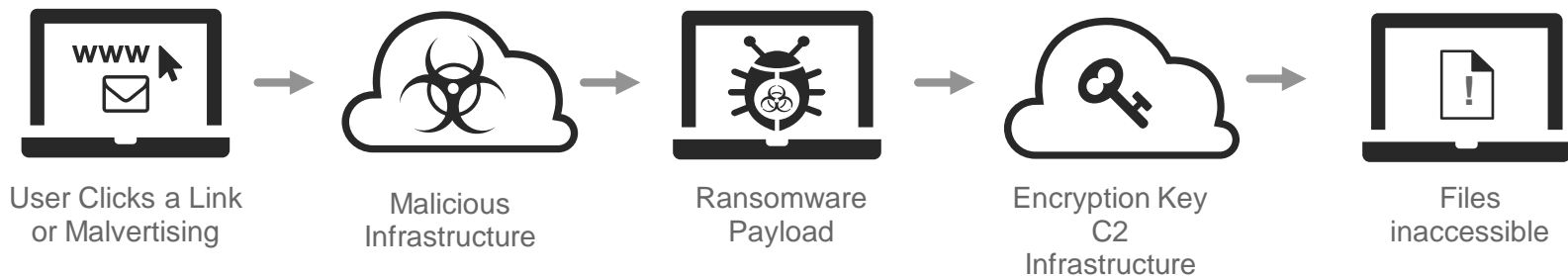


Request
of Ransom

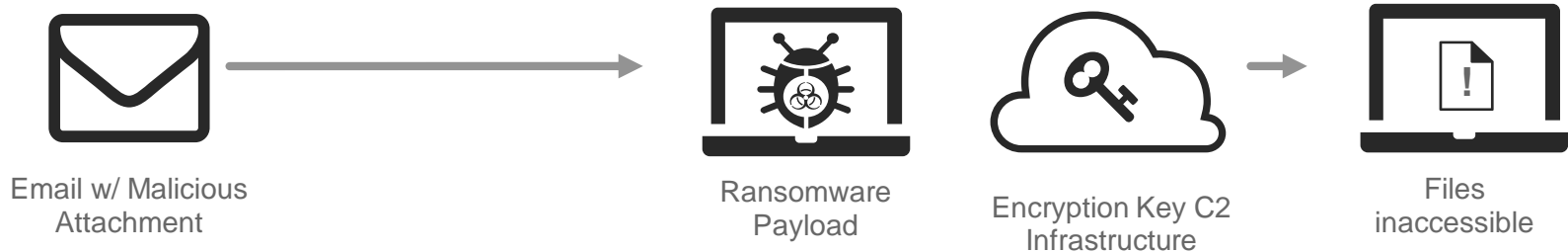
Owner/company agrees to pay the 'ransom' (bitcoins) to free the system

How Ransomware Works—Most Variants Require All 5 Steps

WEB-BASED INFECTION



EMAIL-BASED INFECTION



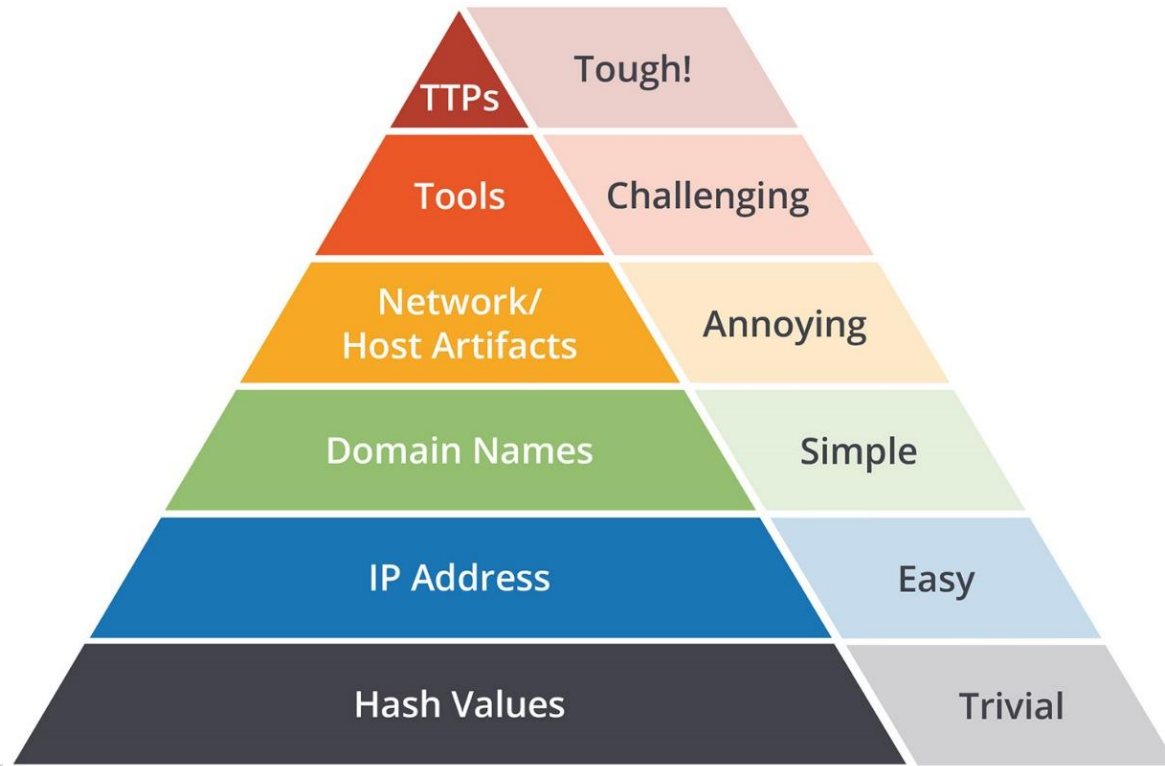
Most Ransomware Relies on C2 Callbacks

NAME*	Encryption Key				Payment MSG
	DNS	IP	NO C2	TOR	PAYMENT
Locky	●	●			DNS
SamSam			●		DNS (TOR)
TeslaCrypt	●				DNS
CryptoWall	●				DNS
TorrentLocker	●				DNS
PadCrypt	●				DNS (TOR)
CTB-Locker	●			●	DNS
FAKBEN	●				DNS (TOR)
PayCrypt	●				DNS
KeyRanger	●			●	DNS

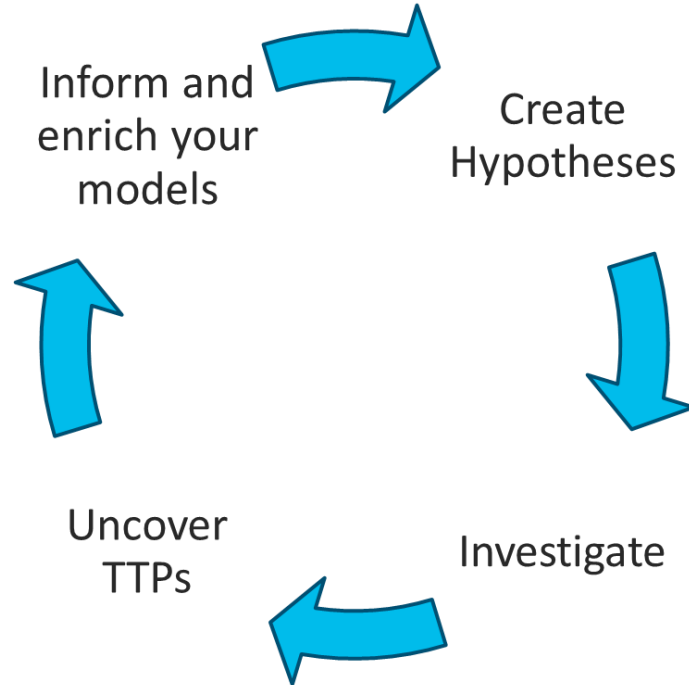
*Top variants as of March 2016

Detection/Hunt!!!

The Pyramid of pain... Hunt or Detect



The Loop... for detection and hunting



Source: Whitepaper - A framework for Cyber Threat hunting: By Sqrrl

Defense/Remediation

Goal



Threat



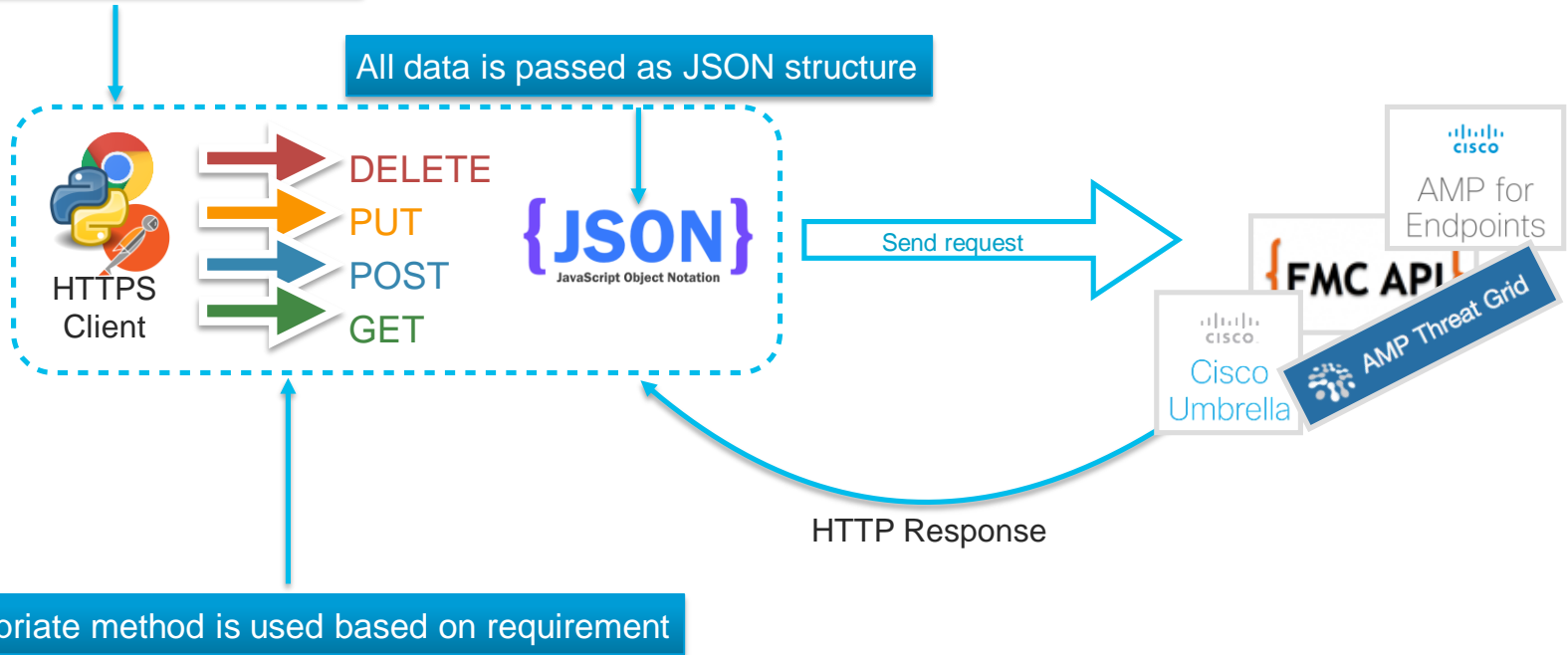
Detection



Response

How REST API Works?

HTTPS client builds the request





Cisco Firepower NGFW

Threat-Focused stops vulnerability exploitation



High Availability



Intrusion Prevention



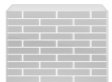
Analytics and Visibility



Malware Protection



URL Filtering



Firewall, VPN and Routing



Application Visibility and Control



SSL Decrypt and Network Profiling



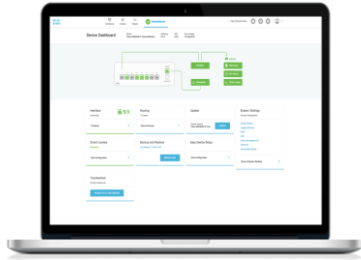
Identity-based Policy Control

Single OS + Single Management

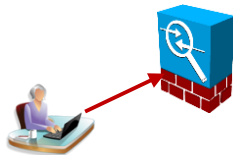
Management Options

On-box

Firepower Device Manager

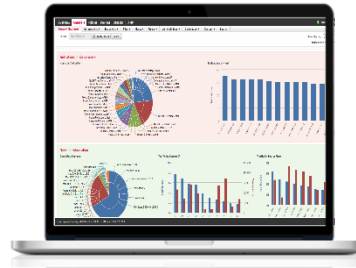


Enables easy on-box management of common security and policy tasks

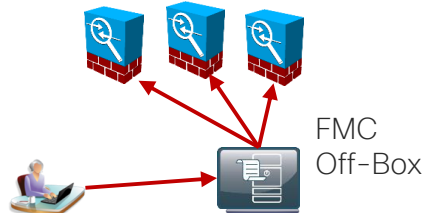


Centralized

Firepower Management Centre

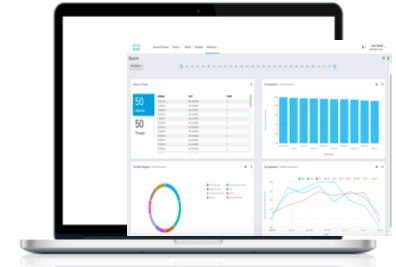


Enables comprehensive security administration and automation of multiple appliances

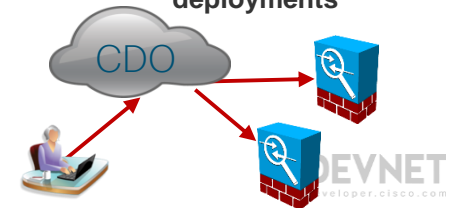


Cloud-based

Cisco Defence Orchestrator



Enables centralised cloud-based policy management of multiple deployments



Firepower Management Centre (FMC) & (FDM) APIs

Create, Read, Update, Delete

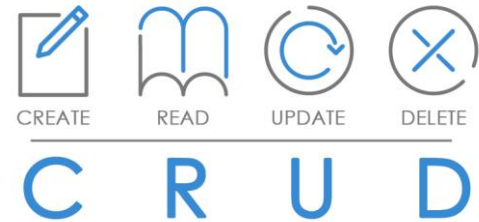
Objects

Policies

Interfaces

Devices

Deployment

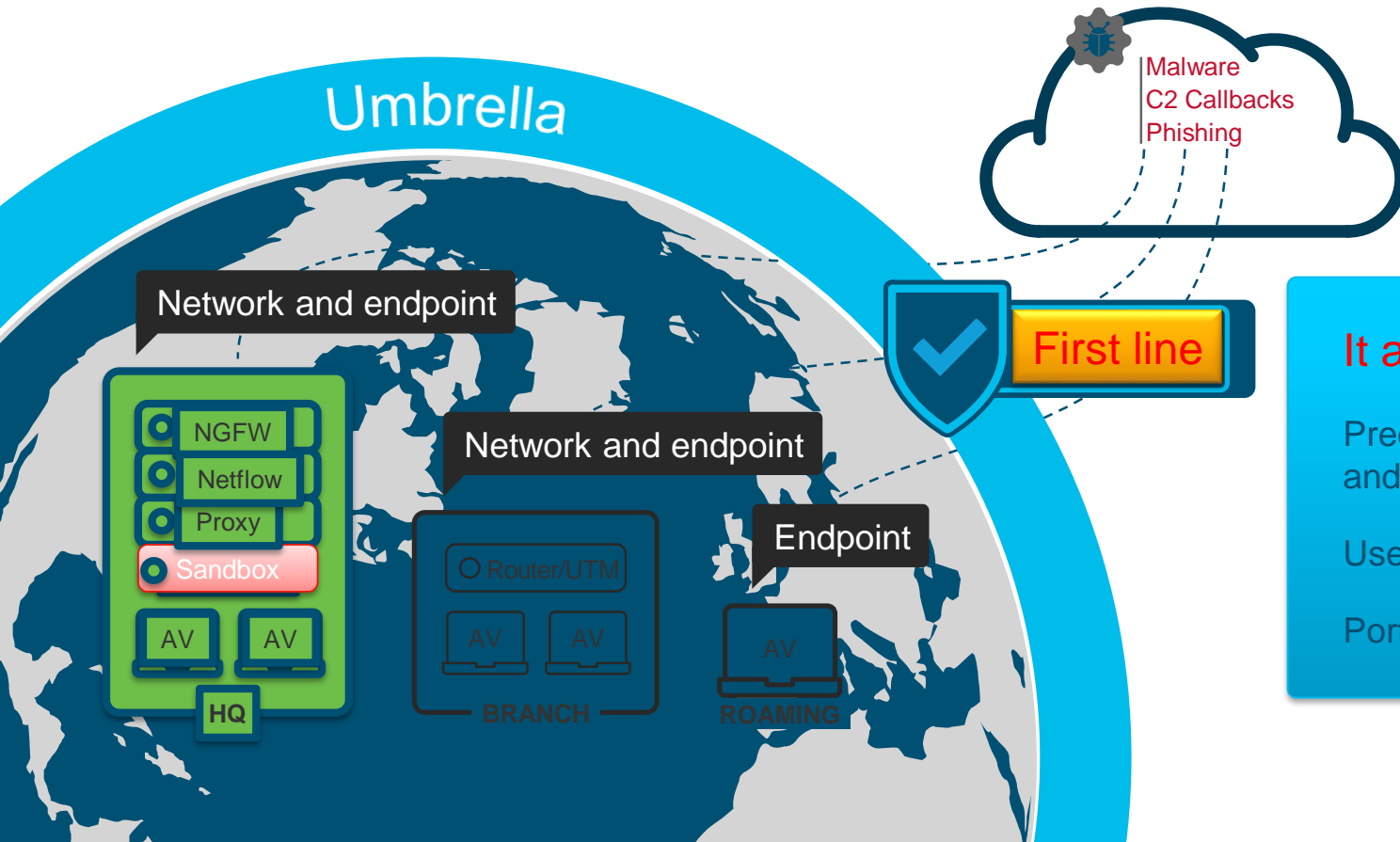


Threat Grid

- # Full featured API
- # GET detailed reports for known/submitted files
- # POST sample for dynamic analysis
- # GET Threat Intelligence Feeds derived from collating sample data
- # Account management



Where does Umbrella fit?



It all starts with DNS

Precedes file execution and IP connection

Used by all devices

Port agnostic

Umbrella Enforcement API Summary

- Used with SIEM or Threat Intelligence Source to inject "events" and/or threat intelligence into their Umbrella environment.
- These events or threat intelligence can be used in a custom integration with Umbrella to add additional domains to block.
- Can be used to integrate SIEM or UTM with Umbrella. Existing integration with Splunk!
- Up to 10 custom integrations possible with **Umbrella Platform Customers**.

- **Needed for Cisco Threat Response!**

IMPORTANT

Umbrella Investigate API Summary

- Can be used to automate enrichment of context regarding an observable:
 - *Check the security status of a domain, IP address or subset of domains.*
 - *Determine co-occurring domains.*
 - *Find a historical record for this domain or IP address.*
 - *Query large numbers of domains quickly.*
 - *Add context to events in Splunk.*
- The API is rate limited and are based on the tier of API access that was purchased and which endpoint is being requested.
- Extra license needed on top of Umbrella Platform.
- Currently needed for Cisco Threat Response (this might change in the future).



Uncover the 1% with Cisco AMP for Endpoints



Stop Malware
Using multiple
detection and
protection
mechanisms



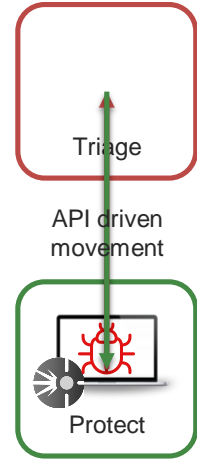
Eliminate Blind
Spots
The network and endpoint,
working together across all
operating systems



Discover Unknown
Threats
With proactive threat hunting

AMP for Endpoints – APIs

- # Computer listing with connector details
- # Move computers amongst groups
- # Modify application black/whitelists
- # Create and edit groups
- # Gather filtered event data (custom reporting)



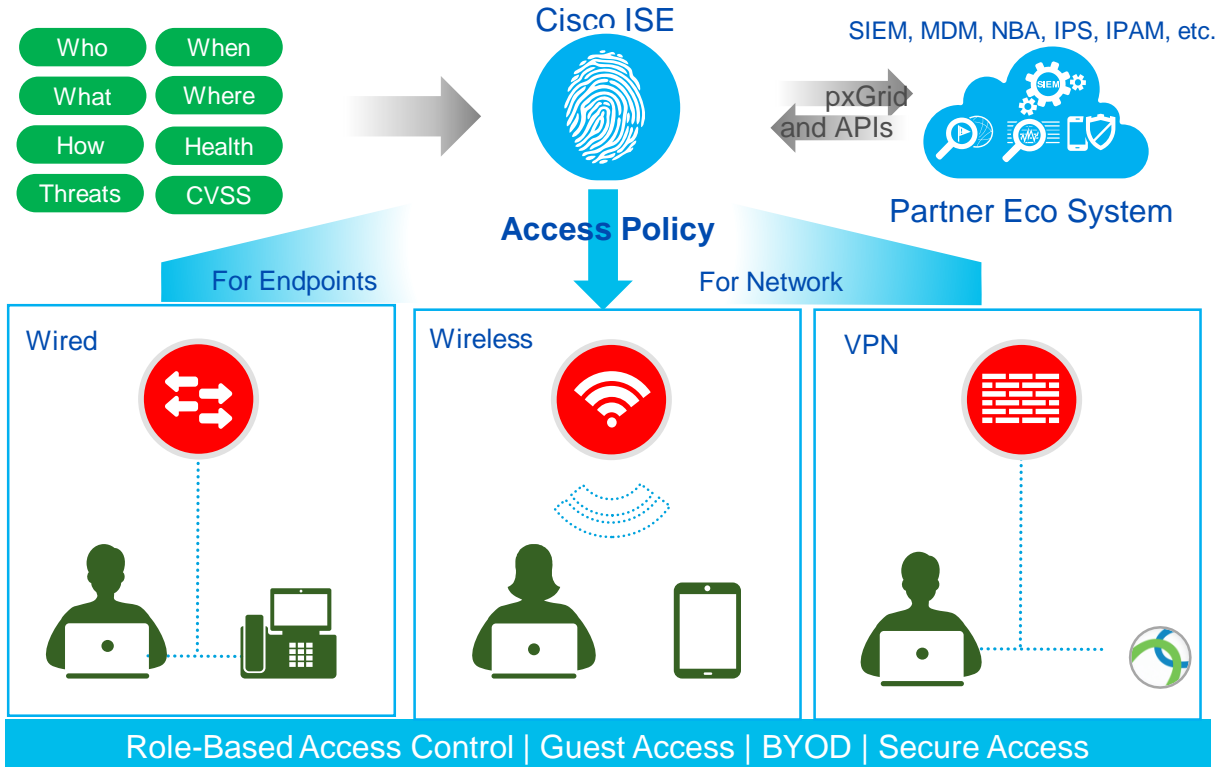
Cisco ISE and AnyConnect

Cisco ISE

Context-aware policy service, to control access and threats across wired, wireless, and VPN networks.

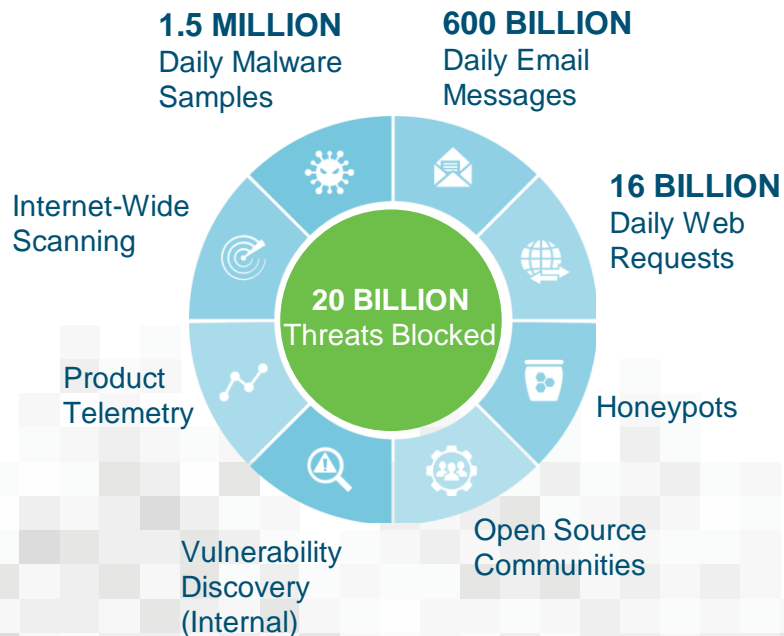
Cisco AnyConnect

Used for wired, wireless, and VPN access. Services include: Posture Assessment, Malware Protection, Web Security, Network Visibility and more



TALOS - Powered Threat Intel

THREAT INTEL



INTEL SHARING



250+
Full Time Threat
Intel Researchers



MILLIONS
Of Telemetry
Agents



4
Global Data
Centres



100+
Threat Intelligence
Partners



1100+
Threat Traps

Mission

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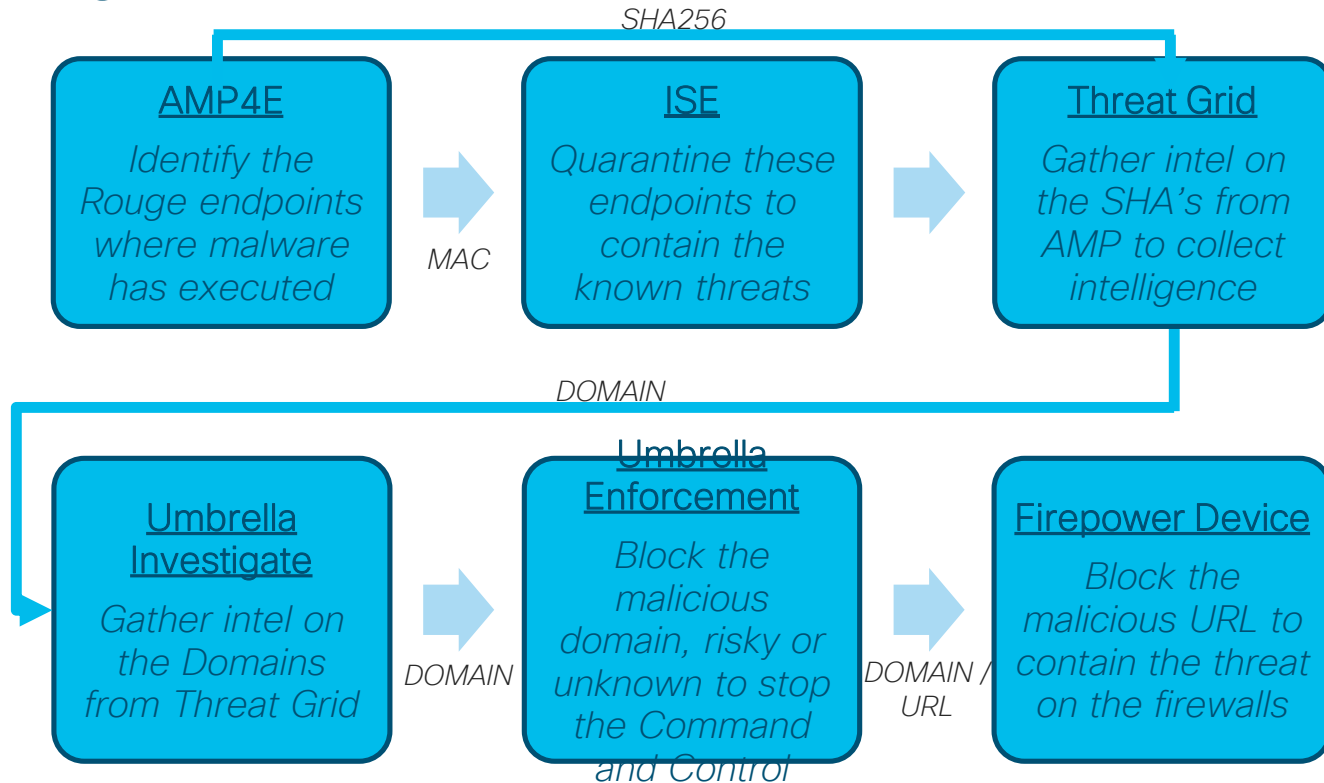
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Automating the mitigation of a Zero Day Threat

We created a very simple workflow, using the Security APIs:

1. Identify the Rouge endpoints where malware has executed in our network using [AMP for endpoints](#).
2. Use [ISE](#) to quarantine these endpoints to contain the known threats.
3. Use the AMP data to collect intelligence on the SHAs using [Threat Grid](#).
4. Use [Umbrella investigate](#) to gather intelligence on the associated Domains and IPs found from Threat Grid.
5. Use [Umbrella Enforcement](#) to contain the threat and prevent the malware from executing, as it can't call home.
6. Use [FDM](#) APIs to enforce and contain the threat on the firewalls.

Zero-day threat investigation automation workflow



Prerequisite Checklist

- 🐍 Python install with requests library
- 📄 ATOM or equivalent text editor
- ☑️ Lets get coding....



Helpful Links

FMC API Guide

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/620/api/REST/Firepower_REST_API_Quick_Start_Guide.html

Threat Grid API Guide

<https://panacea.threatgrid.com/doc/main/api-getting-started.html>

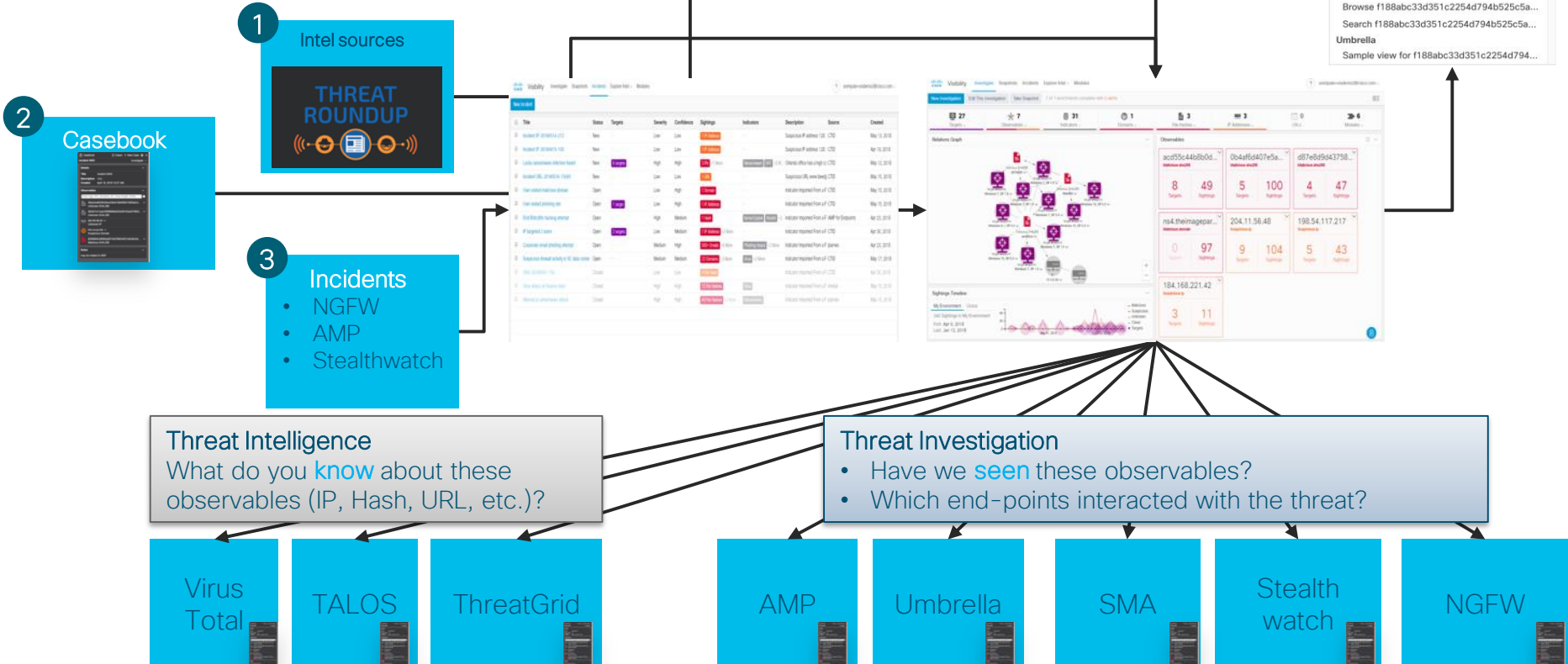
Umbrella Investigate Guide

<https://docs.umbrella.com/developer/investigate-api/>

AMP for Endpoints Guide

https://api-docs.amp.cisco.com/api_resources?api_host=api.amp.cisco.com&api_version=v1

Cisco Threat Response: Workflow



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Malicious SHA-256

Copy to Clipboard

Add to Current Casebook

Add to New Casebook

AMP for Endpoints

File trajectory

Search for this SHA256

Add SHA256 to custom detections File Black...

Add SHA256 to custom detections VX BLOC...

Threat Grid

Browse f188abc33d351c2254d794b525c5a...

Search f188abc33d351c2254d794b525c5a...

Umbrella

Sample view for f188abc33d351c2254d794...

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